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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 4X) - 205391**  
**New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment**  
**STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 597X) - 205392**  
**CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service**  
**Exemption in Vermillion and Warren Counties, Indiana**

Dear Mr. Williams:

New York Central Lines, LLC ("NYC") and CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") filed for abandonment and discontinuance of service authority, respectively, in the above captioned matter for the line between Milepost QSO 5.18 and QSO 11.30. Such authority was granted and an offer of financial assistance was filed by Flex-N-Gate Corporation ("Flex-N-Gate"). CSXT is currently finalizing the sale negotiations with Flex-N-Gate.

It has just come to my attention that as part of a 1986 abandonment proceeding, Conrail abandoned the portion of the line between Milepost QSO 11.09 and QSO 11.30. Therefore, it was an error for NYC and CSXT to request abandonment authority for the earlier abandoned portion of the line. Please consider this letter as an official request of NYC and CSXT to alter the abandonment limits in the above captioned proceeding to reflect the currently existing line between Milepost QSO 5.18 and QSO 11.09. Flex-N-Gate is purchasing the line between QSO 5.18 and QSO 11.09.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please feel free to contact my office if I can be of any assistance in remedying this discrepancy.

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Respectfully submitted,

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